

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Krom et al.

For: REACTION DERIVED FROM AMINE

FUNCTIONALIZED ELASTOMERS
AND MALEATED POLYOLEFINS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination under the accompanying Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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